

went on to serve at Voyageurs National Park for 23 years. In addition to his work at Voyageurs, Ranger Grossheim volunteered with the Kabetogama EMS/First Responder Team.

I honor Ranger Grossheim's selflessness and commitment to serving others. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, dedication, and bravery that will never be forgotten.

My thoughts are with his wife Jill and his family, friends, and colleagues. May Park Ranger Kevin Melvin Grossheim rest in peace.●

TRIBUTE TO PATTI TOTOTZINTLE

● Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and Senator TINA SMITH of Minnesota, I rise today to honor Patti Tototzintle, who is retiring after over two decades of leadership at Esperanza United.

Patti has transformed her organization into a national, unstoppable force in the fight against domestic violence. I have had the privilege of working with her as far back as when I was Hennepin County attorney and in charge of the Hennepin Domestic Abuse Service Center, and we have continued to work together on critical issues like reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act, supporting survivors and law enforcement, and closing the boyfriend loophole.

Patti's leadership has changed the conversation around domestic violence and empowered Latina women in Minnesota and beyond to tackle this issue head-on. And over 250,000 lives have been changed because of her leadership.

Of course, her work was never about the numbers. It was about that small-but-mighty group of Latina women in St. Paul who, back in the '70s, came together to demand a safer, better, brighter future for their neighbors. It was about all the incredible advocates who, in the years since, have worked to build that future. And it was about every wife, girlfriend, mother, and child who, thanks to Esperanza United, no longer has to live in fear.

Because of Patti, fewer women are forced to suffer in silence, and more survivors can find safety, support, and hope. And Patti is leaving Esperanza United better positioned than ever to continue being a beacon of hope for Latina women in every corner of our country. I wish her successor Vivian Huelgo all the best as she follows in Patti's footsteps.

Patti, your legacy will live on not only through Vivian, but through the lives of every woman who has ever walked through your organization's doors. Minnesota and America are better because of you.

Congratulations on your well-earned retirement, and best of luck in your next chapter.●

RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S ADVOCATES

● Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, on October 17, 2024, Women's Advocates,

our Nation's first-ever shelter for victims of domestic violence, celebrated its 50th anniversary.

For half a century, this trailblazing organization has been a beacon of hope and healing for women and children in Minnesota. Over the decades, it has grown from an information line into a shelter providing safety and support for 50 survivors and their children every day. As one advocate put it, Women's Advocates is "the epicenter of the domestic violence movement."

From social workers giving abuse victims the support they need to build new lives for themselves, to educators working with families to heal from trauma, to advocates speaking up for women long after they leave the shelter, everyone at Women's Advocates has made strides toward breaking the cycle of violence.

Of course, this organization's impact goes beyond the families it directly serves. Today, countless organizations provide support to abuse victims across the country. Their success—the lives they have changed—can be traced back to the shelter that dared to be the first.

Because of Women's Advocates, lives have been saved.

Because of Women's Advocates, fewer women and children are forced to live in fear.

And because of Women's Advocates, a future without domestic violence is in sight.

On behalf of the State of Minnesota, I thank everyone at this incredible organization for being guardian angels to all who walk through your doors. Women are safer, families are stronger, and our Nation is better because of you.

Congratulations on 50 years. I wish you all the best in the next 50.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1510. An act to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes.

S. 2143. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the "Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Rolfing Post Office Building."

S. 2274. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the "Dessie A. Bebout Post Office".

S. 3267. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the "First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building".

S. 3419. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania as the "John Charles Traub Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in

which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5301. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9592. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9596. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide best value through the multiple award schedule program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9597. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, to make changes with respect to the Federal Acquisition Security Council, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5301. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9592. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9596. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide best value through the multiple award schedule program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9597. An act to amend title 41, United States Code, to make changes with respect to the Federal Acquisition Security Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-6513. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2024; ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3626. A bill to clarify task and delivery order solicitation and contract requirements (Rept. No. 118-242).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3254. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not

meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-243).

H.R. 5799. An act to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 90 West in Uvalde County, Texas, as the "James R. Dominguez Border Patrol Checkpoint".

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BUDD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 5303. A bill to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to provide for a prohibition on contributions to the United Nations related to discrimination against Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 5304. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny immigration benefits to aliens who carried out, participated in, planned, financed, supported, or otherwise facilitated the recent attacks against Israel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 5305. A bill to support and promote the human rights of Southern Mongolians in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 5306. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to significant actions that exacerbate climate change, to reinforce comprehensive efforts to limit global average temperature rise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 5307. A bill to redesignate the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Barbara L. Cubin National Historic Trails Interpretive Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5308. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the Rural Flex program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 5309. A bill to require all Federal contractors and subcontractors to enroll in, and maintain compliance with, the E-Verify Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 5310. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to make changes with respect

to the Federal Acquisition Security Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5311. A bill to require the public release of all research supported by the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 5312. A bill to require agencies to create consistent organizational hierarchies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 5313. A bill to improve section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 5314. A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the James Mountain Inhofe VA Medical Center; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. Res. 893. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution's development of an international binding agreement, which is expected to be completed at its Fifth Session in Busan, Republic of Korea in December 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 399

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 399, a bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator

from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 813

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 926

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 926, a bill to prohibit the purchase or lease of agricultural land in the United States by persons associated with certain foreign governments, and for other purposes.

S. 1049

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1049, a bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 1230

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1230, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Roderick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1747

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1747, a bill to repeal the Alien Enemies Act.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1909, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes.